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ODE TO ANDY

There once was a little newspaper in our town
Was famous for its reporting for miles around;
There was editing, soliciting, advertising as well
But of course most of the credit went to Personnel!

For this department was sort of a mother
If it wasn't one thing, you could bet it's another.
There were additions, removals, vacations too;
Sick leave, interviewing.....just to mention a few.

Now there's one thing about the department they tell
For all but the manager himself were female.
Now this was alright for a year or two;
But then it was decided to try something new.

"I wonder what would happen," they began to say
"If things were arranged in a different way?"
The decision was made, the news spread like fire
"Do you know it's a man they're going to hire?"

"A male in Personnel, you're out of your mind
Why except for the manager, he'd be one of a kind!
Who will they choose? What will he be like?
Will his name be William, Joseph or Mike?"

Then the day came, they announced the decision
The new addition to Personnel would be Andy Bisson.
He was charming and neat; he was well-mannered too
To say he's less than a gentleman just wouldn't do.

And now that he's here, a member of this division
We all got together and came up with this decision;
We would all like to say in the warmest way.....
We're so glad you joined up...and Happy Birthday!

Sally
"Maggieville"
Margaret
Barbie
Marie
"Rube"
Emily
Betty
Cheryl
Alma